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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

# GREAT DYNASTY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED,

## Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAITING LI AND ZHIYAN LI,  
Defendants.

and

PACIFIC BEPURE INDUSTRY, INC.,  
Nominal Defendant

CASE No. 3:13-cv-01734-EMC

*Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable  
Edward M. Chen*

**JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING  
SPECIAL APPEARING  
DEFENDANTS' WAIVER OF THE  
SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND  
CORRESPONDING EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

1           **TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF**  
 2 **RECORD:**

3           Plaintiff Great Dynasty International Financial Holdings Limited (“Plaintiff”), Specially  
 4 Appearng Individual Defendants Haiting Li and Zhiyan Li, and Specially Appearng Nominal  
 5 Defendant Pacific Bepure Industry Inc. (all Defendants referred to as the “Specially Appearng  
 6 Defendants”) (Plaintiff and Specially Appearng Defendants collectively referred to as the “Parties”),  
 7 through their respective counsel, stipulate, agree, and jointly move the Court as follows:

8           WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed its Complaint on April 14, 2013 (Dkt. No. 1);

9           WHEREAS, Plaintiff has been attempting to serve the Summons and Complaint in compliance  
 10 with the Hague Convention pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(1), as set forth in its Motion to Continue  
 11 Case Management Conference to October 3, 2013 and Related Deadlines Accordingly (Dkt. 15);

12           WHEREAS, Plaintiff has indicated that the time for service of judicial documents in China in  
 13 accordance with the Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in  
 14 Civil or Commercial Matters (“Hague Service Convention”) is estimated to take between four to seven  
 15 months (Dkt. No. 17);

16           WHEREAS, Plaintiff served nominal Defendant Pacific Bepure Industry, Inc. on August 12,  
 17 2013 (Dkt. No. 19);

18           WHEREAS, Plaintiff is still awaiting confirmation from the Central Authority in China that  
 19 service on Individual Defendants Haiting Li and Zhiyan Li is complete (as set forth in its Notice re:  
 20 Status of Service on Defendants filed on August 26, 2013 (Dkt. No. 20)) and it is presently unclear  
 21 when service will be deemed complete;

22           WHEREAS, to expedite the matter and avoid the expense and time of effectuating formal  
 23 service, the Specially Appearng Defendants have agreed to be represented by the undersigned counsel  
 24 of record, enter into a special appearance for purposes of this Stipulation, and waive formal service of  
 25 process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 4;

26           WHEREAS, Specially Appearng Defendants’ special appearance and agreement to waive  
 27 formal service of process is made with a reservation of all rights to contest venue and/or make other  
 28 jurisdictional arguments along with a reservation of all other rights;

1 WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and agree, that in light of the Specially  
2 Appearing Defendants' agreement to waive formal service and accept service, and given the challenges  
3 with obtaining facts and information relevant to the background of this matter including the location of  
4 the parties and document translation needs; and

5 WHEREAS, Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 4(d)(1)(F) contemplates a 60-day period for a waiver of  
6 service by a defendant outside any judicial district of the United States;

7 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the Parties through their undersigned counsel of record that  
8 the Specially Appearing Defendants will waive service and will answer or otherwise respond to  
9 Plaintiff's Complaint on or before November 1, 2013.

10 DATED: September 9, 2013

LOCKE LORD LLP

11 By: /s/ Sally W. Mimms

12 Sally W. Mimms  
13 Attorney for Plaintiff  
Great Dynasty International Financial Holdings  
14 Limited

15 DATED: September 9, 2013

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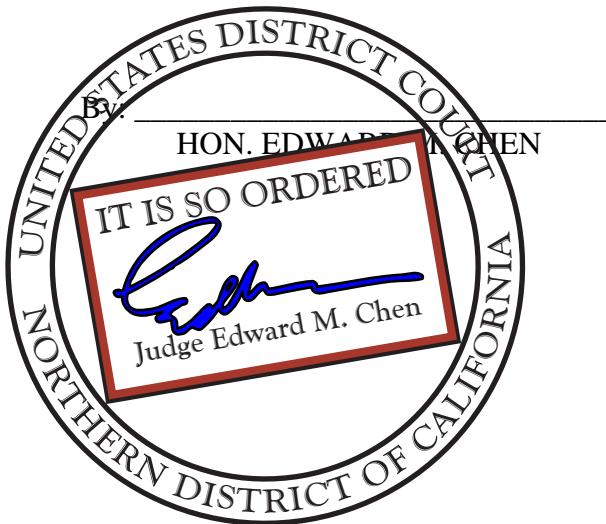
16 By: /s/ Kent J. Schmidt

17 Kent J. Schmidt  
18 Sarah K. Shaholli  
19 Attorneys for Specially Appearing Defendants  
Haiting Li, Zhiyan Li and Nominal Defendant  
20 Pacific Bepure Industry, Inc.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 9/9/13



1                   **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2                   I, Maria Santos, hereby certify and declare as follows:

3                   I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 600  
4 Anton Blvd., Ste. 2000, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. On September 9, 2013, I caused service of the  
5 following document(s) on counsel for all parties to this action by electronically filing the document(s)  
6 with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them. The  
7 document(s) served include:

8                   **JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING SPECIALLY APPEARING DEFENDANTS'**  
9                   **WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND CORRESPONDING EXTENSION OF**  
10                  **TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

11                  I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is  
12 true and correct.

13                  Executed this 9th day of September, 2013, at Costa Mesa, California.

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16                  */s/Maria Santos* \_\_\_\_\_  
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